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In re Applicant: Brad D. Rumsey

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2001 for which the shortened-statutory period for response is set to expire on June 14, 2001. The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner make amendments to the above referenced application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

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- 1 1. (Amended) A bond pad assembly comprising:
 - 2 a bond pad;
 - 3 a trace that applies an attractive force to solder placed on
 - 4 the pad, said trace coupled to said pad and extending away from said pad in a
 - 5 first direction; and

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